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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 1998 in the above-referenced application. A request for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee are being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title and before "Background of the Invention" please insert:

--Statement of Rights:

91 This invention was partially funded by NIH Grant No. GM-38627. Therefore the Government has certain rights in the invention.--

At page 56, line 9, delete "3" and insert --2--;

At page 3, line 14, after "The", delete "the";

At page 3, line 35, after "constructs", insert ---.

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